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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE'S MEETING
IN BONN

FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE FROM THE SECRETARY.

1. RESULTS OF YOUR TRIP:

--YOU SHOULD INFORM THE GERMANS OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR
CONVERSATIONS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS.

--YOU SHOULD REITERATE THE OBJECTIVES OF YOUR TRIP, EM-
PHASIZING OUR DESIRE TO INSURE THAT OUR AFRICAN FRIENDS
ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR INTENTION TO REMAIN INVOLVED IN
ANGOLA AND TO RESIST THE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A CLIENT
REGIME ON THAT COUNTRY.

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--INFORM THEM OF OUR PROPOSALS ON THE SUMMIT.

--EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S LETTER TO SELECTED AFRICAN COUNTERPARTS.

--SUGGEST THAT, IN VIEW OF THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN OUR POSITIONS ON ANGOLA, WE SHOULD INSTRUCT OUR AMBASSADORS IN ADDIS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY TOGETHER, AND WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, TO INSURE MAXIMUM INFLUENCE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON A WIDE RANGE OF KEY FIGURES AT THE PROPER TIMES. EXPRESS THE DANGERS WE SEE OF A VICTORY BY THE OAU RADICALS UNLESS OUR FRIENDS PERSONALLY ATTEND THE OAU SUMMIT AND FORCEFULLY ARGUE THEIR POSITION.

4. UGANDA:

--EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTION THAT YOU VISIT AMIN DURING YOUR AFRICAN TRIP BUT EXPLAIN THE PRESSURE OF TIMING AND SCHEDULING THAT PRECLUDED MODIFICATION OF YOUR ITINERARY. SAY THAT WE ARE ASKING EMBASSY NAIROBI TO ARRANGE DELIVERY OF A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD AND A SUITABLE VERSION OF YOUR TALKING POINTS TO PRESIDENT AMIN. INGERSOLL

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